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NAKAZAWA et al.
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Title: INK CARTRIDGE AND INK JET PRINTER



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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following amended claim(s) for corresponding claim(s) previously presented. A copy of the amended claim(s) showing current revisions is attached.

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22. (Amended) An ink cartridge comprising:

a cartridge main body having a first case and a second case joined to the first case;

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